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JOE'S JEANS SUBSIDIARY, INC. and JOE'S JEANS, INC.,

ECF Case

Case No.: 08 CV 03248 (RWS)

Plaintiffs and Counterclaim-Defendants,

-against-

MAGGY LONDON INTERNATIONAL, LTD.,

Defendant and Counterclaim-Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the annexed declaration of Camille Passaro dated May 5, 2008, and upon the exhibits attached thereto, the accompanying Memorandum of Law in support of this motion, and the pleadings herein, defendant Maggy London International, Ltd. ("Maggy London") will move this Court before the Honorable Robert W. Sweet, United States District Judge, at Courtroom 18C, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007, at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of June, 2008, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for an order pursuant to Rule 65(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure granting a preliminary injunction against the plaintiffs Joe's Jeans Subsidiary, Inc. and Joe's Jeans, Inc. (together, "Joe's") (i) to immediately cease and desist from producing any products with the name MUSE; (ii) from infringing, misappropriating or otherwise using the MUSE trademark in association with

women's apparel, (iii) to file with this Court and serve on Maggy London within 10 days after

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service of this preliminary injunction, a report in writing, under oath, setting forth in detail the

manner and form in which Plaintiffs have complied with the injunction; (iv) deliver up for

impoundment or destruction all materials now in its possession which bear or display the MUSE

mark or colorable imitations thereof, together with any and all plates, negatives or other

reproduction items capable of printing, reproducing or duplicating the MUSE mark or colorable

imitations thereof; and from infringing any of Maggy London's Trademarks, particularly the

registered mark MUSE; and (v) for such other and further relief as this Court deems just proper

and equitable.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Local Rule 6.1(b) and FRCP

6(e), opposition papers to this motion are due no later than ten (10) business days after the filing

of this motion on the ECF system, with reply papers due five (5) business days after receipt of

the opposition papers.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a proposed order for preliminary injunctive

relief is annexed to this motion.

Dated: May 5, 2008

New York, New York

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MAGGY LONDON INTERNATIONAL, LTD.,	DECLARATION OF
Defendant and Counterclaim-Plaintiff.	DECLARATION OF CAMILLE PASSARO

I, CAMILLE PASSARO, hereby declare under penalties of perjury:

1. I am the President of the Muse Division of Maggy London International, Inc. ("Maggy London"), Defendant-Counterclaimant in this action. I am fully familiar with the facts set forth in this Declaration.

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- 2. I make this Declaration in support of Maggy London's motion for preliminary injunctive relief against the Counterclaim-Defendants Joe's Jeans Subsidiary, Inc. and Joe's Jeans, Inc. (collectively "Joe's").
- 3. Maggy London is an international women's apparel manufacturer that distributes its merchandise for retail sale throughout the United States and in the United Kingdom and Canada. Maggy London produces an array of items of women's apparel including dresses, skirts, shirts, blouses, pants, tops, coats, jackets, sweaters and scarves.
- 4. Maggy London markets its merchandise using several of its trademarks, as well as through private labels.
- 5. As a major manufacturer of women's apparel, Maggy London constantly seeks to enhance its offerings by expanding into different types and even new lines of clothing. For example, Maggy London started 30 years ago making only dresses, and now Maggy London produces all of the different types of clothing and accessories listed in paragraph three above. In other words, Maggy London is not just a boutique manufacturer of dresses or blouses, but rather, prides itself on producing the finest products in all classes of women's apparel, striving to keep up with the constant shift in fashion trends into new and exciting types of merchandise.
- 6. On or about August 12, 1999, Maggy London applied to the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") for registration of the trademark MUSE based on Intent to Use.
- 7. At least as early as December 31, 1999, Maggy London began using the mark MUSE in commerce in connection with women's apparel. Since then, Maggy London has continuously distributed women's apparel in interstate commerce under the name MUSE. A copy of our product hangtag, showing the MUSE trademark, is attached as Exhibit A.

- 8. Maggy London's MUSE label is a very important brand for the company. The MUSE line is a separate division within the company.
- 9. Since 1999, Maggy London has sold goods with the mark MUSE generating annual sales revenues of approximately \$6.6 million. Total sales of MUSE women's apparel have been in excess of \$52.9 million.
- 10. Since 1999, Maggy London has spent approximately \$473,000 advertising and marketing its MUSE line of clothing. Over that period, our MUSE sales grew from \$ 5.9 million to almost \$8.4 million in 2007.
- 11. The MUSE line is featured extensively in publications, including catalogs distributed by major retailers. In addition, Muse is also featured on Home Shopping Network. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a compilation of some of the print advertising for the MUSE line. As can be seen, a significant number of the MUSE offerings consist of women's pants. Although denim is not currently in our line, it has been in the past.
- 12. MUSE apparel has also been the subject of editorial coverage in the fashion press, including Women's Wear Daily. Examples of such coverage are attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- 13. On July 2, 2002, the USPTO granted Maggy London Trademark Registration No. 2,589,023 for the mark MUSE.
- 14. Maggy London filed Declarations under Sections 8 & 15 of the Trademark Act with the USPTO on January 2, 2008 in connection with its trademark registration for MUSE. I am advised by our counsel that the registration has become incontestable pursuant to Section 15 of the Trademark Act.

15. In late 2003, it came to our attention that Rocawear, a hip-hop clothing brand, had launched a new collection called MUSE. Our counsel immediately wrote to Rocawear, demanding that it cease and desist from using our registered trademark. Rocawear honored our trademark rights and agreed to comply with our demand.

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- 16. In December 2007, Maggy London learned that Joe's was selling women's denim pants using the MUSE trademark. Our desire to protect our intellectual property rights led to an immediate decision to stop Joe's from continuing to trade on our MUSE trademark.
- 17. Maggy London's counsel promptly notified Joe's that Maggy London objected to its infringement of the Mark by letter dated December 19, 2007. A copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit D. On January 3, 2008, Joe's counsel provided a substantive response, claiming that Joe's did not infringe Maggy London's rights in the MUSE trademark. A copy of Joe's counsel's response is attached as Exhibit E. On January 29, 2008, our counsel responded by pointing out the errors in Joe's response and re-iterating our objection to the continued use of our trademark. A copy of our counsel's letter is attached as Exhibit F.
- 18. Although Joe's did not provide a written response to the January 29 letter, I am advised that our counsel engaged with Joe's counsel in several telephone conversations over the next few weeks. After it became clear that Joe's was unwilling to make a good faith effort to resolve this serious matter, we decided to initiate litigation against Joe's seeking monetary damages and injunctive relief.
- 19. Shortly before Maggy London was prepared to file suit, Joe's commenced the instant cause of action seeking declaratory relief.
- 20. Maggy London has answered the complaint, and interposed counterclaims for monetary damages and equitable relief.

- 21. We believe that there is an extremely high likelihood of confusion in the marketplace because of Joe's use of our trademark. Our products are sold in the same nationwide channels of trade as Joe's Jeans products. These include large, well-known department stores as well as small local boutiques. Many such stores also have websites to sell products on the Internet.
- 22. Maggy London sells its merchandise through numerous retailers including Macy's and Nordstrom. On the Nordstrom.com website, a recent search for "Muse" in women's apparel returned 13 items, of which 10 were Maggy London MUSE products and 3 were Joe's Jeans "MUSE" products. Attached as Exhibit G is a printout of the search results on the Nordstrom site.
- 23. An ordinary consumer viewing these items on the Nordstrom website, would be confused into believing that all 13 items emanate from the same source. The same sort of confusion must surely result when our MUSE products and Joe's MUSE products are found in department stores.
- 24. Perhaps more significantly, a customer who is familiar with our high quality MUSE products who encounters the infringing products may well be confused into believing that the MUSE jeans are ours. This use of our trademark on articles of women's clothing that we don't produce, and over which we have no control, damages our good will and causes us immediate and irreparable harm.
- 25. Attached hereto as Exhibit H are photos of the labels found on a typical Joe's "MUSE" product, showing the unauthorized use of our trademark. As can be seen, the tag that is affixed to the jeans prominently shows "THE MUSE" followed by some descriptive information

in much smaller print. It is apparent that consumers are drawn to the item by this use of our trademark.

26. Attached hereto as Exhibit I are printouts taken from the Joe's Jeans website that show prominent unauthorized use of the MUSE trademark to promote sales of women's apparel.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 5, 2008

CAMILLE PASSARO

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THIS MATTER having been brought before the Court by defendant-counterclaimplaintiff Maggy London International, Ltd. ("Maggy London"), by and through its attorneys Kudman Trachten Aloe, LLP, upon a motion by Maggy London for the issuance of a preliminary injunction pursuant to Rule 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure against the plaintiffcounterclaim-defendants Joe's Jeans Subsidiary, Inc. and Joe's Jeans, Inc. (together, "Joe's");

And the court having considered the papers submitted in support of and in opposition to the motion, and having heard arguments of counsel, and for the reasons set forth on the record, and for good cause shown,

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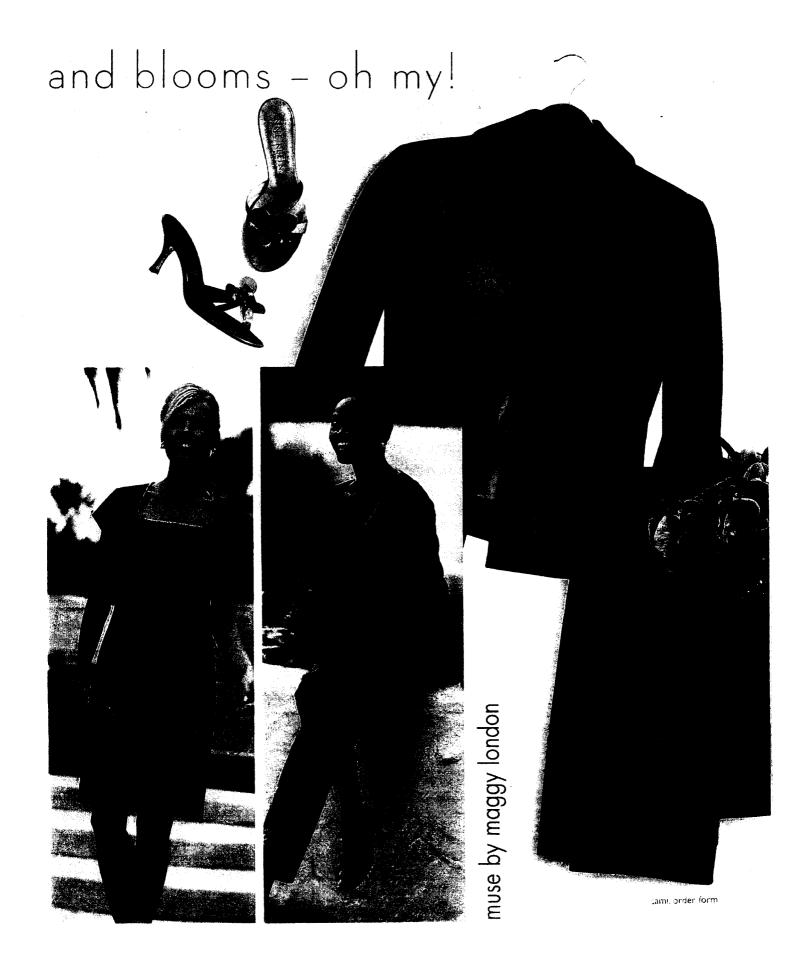
ORDERED that Maggy London's motion be and hereby is granted; and it is further

ORDERED that Joe's, their employees, servants, agents, and all those in active concert or participation with them, are ordered to:

- (i) immediately cease and desist from:
 - a. producing, marketing, selling, or distributing any products with the name MUSE; and
 - b. infringing, misappropriating or otherwise using the MUSE trademark in association with women's apparel;
- (ii) file with this Court and serve through the ECF system within 10 days after service of this preliminary injunction, a report in writing, under oath, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which Joe's have complied with the injunction; and
- (iii) deliver up for impoundment or destruction all materials now in its possession which bear or display the MUSE mark or colorable imitations thereof, together with any and all plates, negatives or other reproduction items capable of printing, reproducing or duplicating the MUSE mark or colorable imitations thereof; and from infringing any of Maggy London's Trademarks, particularly the registered mark MUSE.

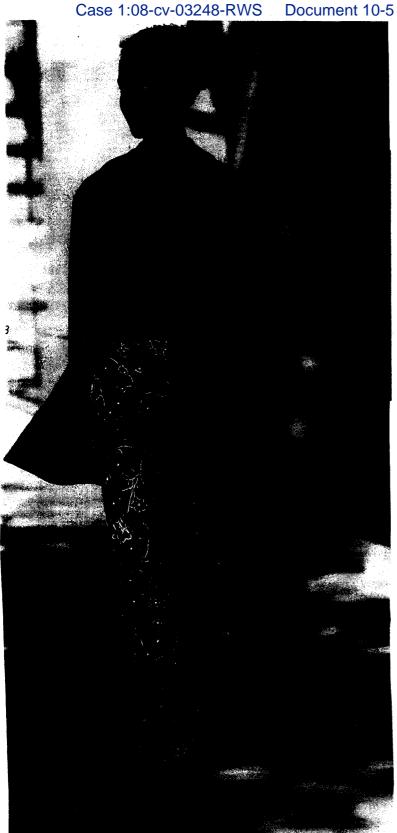
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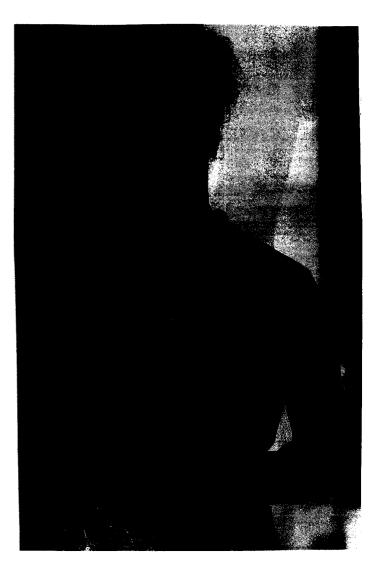
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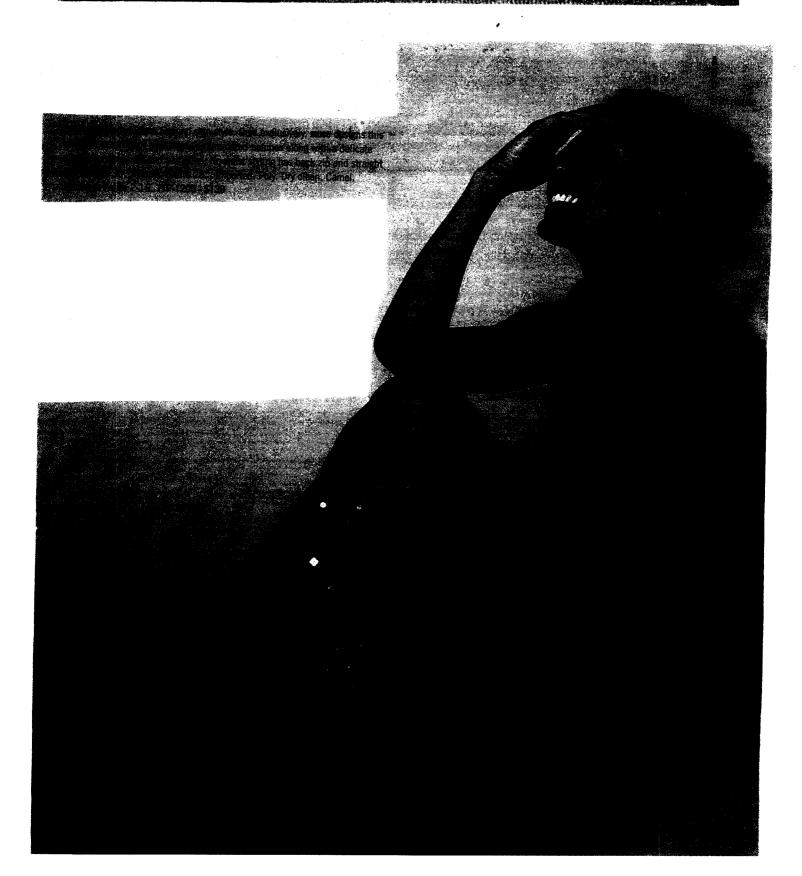




E. Wrap Blouse Caressable charmeuse envelopes you in a silky sensation. **muse** softly shaped this rapturous blouse with a single button closure at the neck. Imported. Silk charmeuse. Dry clean. Lime, white, fuchsia, black or turquoise. Misses & Petite 2-14. 1NU-0542 \$79

F. Graphic Floral Beaded Pants Turn out the lights and let it shine. muse designed the printed pant with chainstitch embroidery and touches of beading to shine brightly on a midnight black ground of silk shantung. Slim leg and back zip. Lined. Misses 30" inseam, petite 28". Imported. Dry clean. Black/lime multi. Misses & Petite 2-16. 1TP-1234 \$139





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B. muse Shantung Halter & Crop Pants Exotic destinations seem so far yet so near. The rich styling of chainstitch embroidery, velvet trim and a dangling bead hem are all yours for the asking in this alluring two-piece exclusive. Cutaway halter has full lining. No-waist style pants have side slits and back zip. Misses 21" inseam, petite 20". Imported. Silk shantung. Dry clean. Ruby/multi halter; ruby pants. Misses & Petite 2-16.

Halter 1NR-0116 \$119 Pants 1TP-1137 \$79









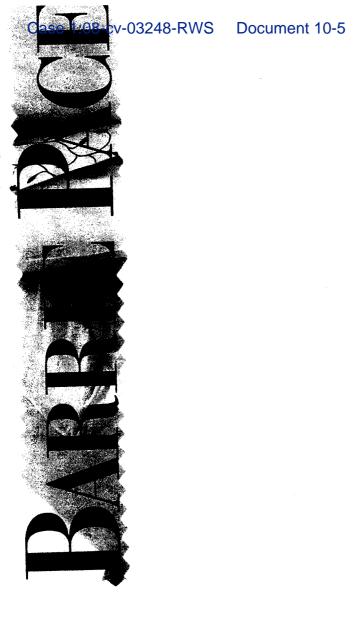




E. Embroidered Shantung Pants A beautiful ground cover takes over in this floral-dipped pant from muse. Caviar beaded silk shantung with lining. Misses $29 \frac{1}{2} "$ inseam, petite $27 \frac{1}{2} ".$ Imported. Dry clean. Black/white. Misses & Petite 2-16. 1TP-0960 \$139

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In blouse in white.

House in white.

Pant in pint/green. 70928 \$118

Pant in pint/green.



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Search Results for muse





Muse Three-Quarter Sleeve Ponte Dress \$150.00



Muse Three-Quarter Sleeve Shift Dress \$150.00



Muse Short-Sleeve Ponte Dress \$150.00



Muse Long Sleeve Tab-Neck Ponte Dress \$150.00

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Muse Jewel Neck Sleeveless Dress

Brilliant blue dress is accented with glittering black jewels along the neckline while large inverted pleats in the skirt create volume that accentuates the feminine silhouette.

- Back zip with hook-and-eye closure.
- Front and back darts for shape.
- Approx. length from shoulder to hem: 37".
- Lined bodice, unlined skirt.
- Polyester; spot clean.
- By Muse; imported.
- Special Occasion.

item #

price:

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\$176.00

Fit: Form-fitting at bust; easy-fitting at hip. Use bust and waist measurements to determine size.

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Muse Size Chart

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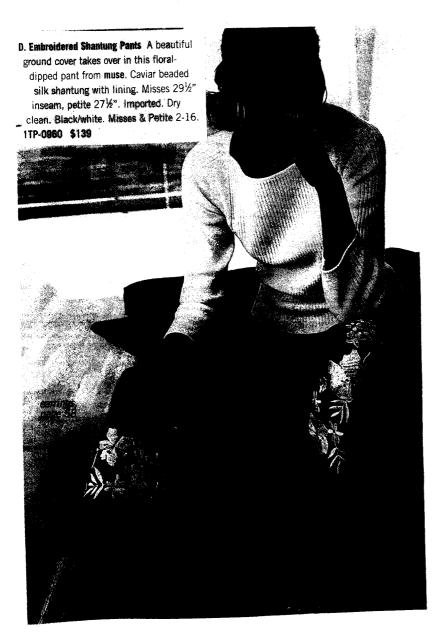
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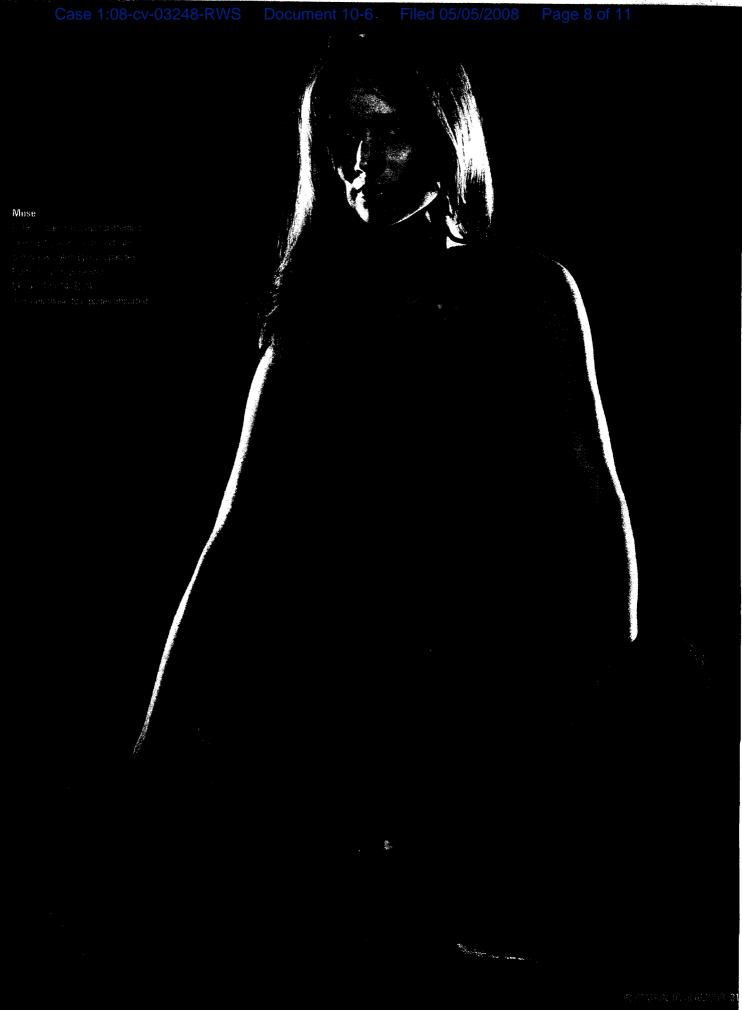
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F. Embroidered Skirt A matter of detail. Delicate stitching sets this skirt from muse apart—a perfect pairing with the wrap halter. Acetate ling. Misses 21" long, petite 19".

Imported. Silk. Dry clean. Claret/white. Misses & Petite 2-16.



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A. Shantung Tank & Rose Pants In the pink. Creamy colored shantung silk gets outlined in pink on the sleeveless shell while punctuated with pink rose petals on the pants. Our City Spirit exclusive from **muse**. Acetate lining. Misses 24" inseam, petite 22". Imported. Dry clean. Cream. Misses & Petite 2-16.

Tank 1NR-0108 \$79 Pants 1TP-1065 \$129



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Exhibit C

Buyers Get on Board Early in Dallas

By Rusty Williamson

- Buyers took a multiseason approach and shopped for summer immediates, fall filland resort styles during the women's market that ran June FashionCenterDallas, the new wholesale mart atop the World Trade Center here.

Releasing lines early has become a common practice among vendors and allows stores to book orders to avoid missing out on hot styles that might sell out quickly at wholesale

Key trends included crocheted ponchos, embellished eveningwear, social-occasion separates, cashmere sweaters, denim jeans and jackets and a range of prints, from vintage to abstract.

Retailers' budgets were mostly even to higher by less than 10 percent. Stores said spring business was brisk, and they were upbeat about third- and fourth-quarter sales.

Cindy Morris, chief operating officer at the Dallas Market Center, parent of FashionCenterDallas, said attendance at the June show increased by more than 25 percent.

"On the heels of a very successful grand opening [in March], we had better traffic than in five years and attracted many new buyers," Morris said. "Clearly, the message is out to our customers that the product level and the excitement level are high at FashionCenterDallas."

Showrooms said traffic was typical for a June market, exemplified by a laid-back pace and buyers previewing or leaving paper for summer through resort styles.

Buyers focused on finding hot items and salable trends to entice shoppers and distance

Penny Dixon, owner of Pen-E-Ventures, a specialty store in Rocky River, Ohio, boosted her budget by at least 10 percent and shopped the mart for the first time in a year. I carry a wide range of sizes, from 2 to 24, and I

shopped for fashion innerwear with control from Body Wrap, Cosabella and Spanx; colorful and embroidered sportswear and dresses from Muse; novelty jackets



- Cindy Morris, Dallas Market Center

from Aphrodite; classic sportswear in sophisticated fall colors such as sage and cranberry from Votre Nom, and lots of special-occasion and prom dresses," Dixon said. "I really liked Shani's black and red dresses with piping, Cattiva's ostrich feather wraps and Chrystine Forti's ruby red dresses. I think all the embellishment and embroidery for fall will be a big hit with shoppers."

Angela and Geoffrey Cantor, owners of the 18-unit

Emma Somerset chain in England, shopped Dallas for the first time along with David Barker, who is buying the

chain that was founded in 1969 by the Cantors in Manchester.
"We were shopping the market in New York and realized we had some extra time built into our schedule, so we decided to fly to Texas and check out FashionCenterDallas," Angela Cantor said. "We are shopping for eveningwear and mother-of-the-bride dresses, focusing on glamorous styles in vibrant colors such as

fuchsia, green and turquoise."

Barker said, "Dina Bar-el party dresses look amazing. I like the colors and the sexy styling. We also loved Tadashi's black lace dresses, which really appeal to our 30- to 55-yearold, upscale customer base."

Riva Vanas, a buyer, and Tammy Eyring, owner of H. Alger, a contemporary store in Houston, said they were shopping with a flat budget.

We cater to hip misses' customers from 30 to 60 years old and beyond, but nothing too edgy," Vanas said. "Our shoppers want contoured, but not tight, social-occasion dresses and sportswear. We liked Teri Jon's dresses and tweed and fur-trimmed sportswear; Randy Kemper's turquoise,

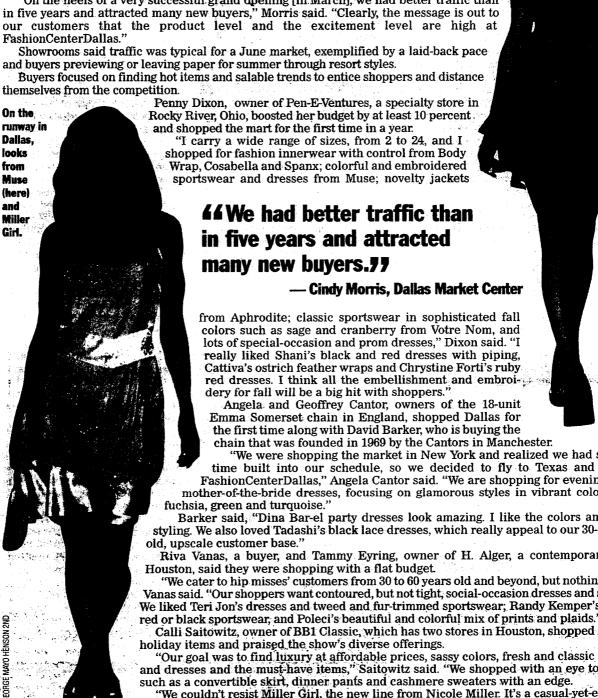
Calli Saitowitz, owner of BB1 Classic, which has two stores in Houston, shopped for fall and

holiday items and praised the show's diverse offerings.

"Our goal was to find luxury at affordable prices, sassy colors, fresh and classic sportswear and dresses and the must have items," Saitowitz said. "We shopped with an eye to find items

such as a convertible skirt, dinner pants and cashmere sweaters with an edge

"We couldn't resist Miller Girl, the new line from Nicole Miller. It's a casual-yet-edgy designer look for the fashion-forward gal," Saitowitz said. "The new Darjoni cashmere collection in eye-catching colors looked fabulous. We really liked B Zen, a group of innovative fashion items, such as tops that work with three new denim lines — Alvin Valley, Zoompie and Branded B Jeans."



dress report

dress barn signs deal; jordan adds dresses

reported by philip ferro and lisa lieberman

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Camille Passaro

Camille Passaro President **MUSE**

"Muse is a noveltydriven company, with dresses and two-piece silhouettes, that is performing extremely well. We have always

driven our business with three generations in mind. It could be for my daughter, my mother or myself. It is about your attitude. Muse has a missy fit with a contemporary edge to its styling. It is for a woman who is body conscious, no matter what her age is.

Muse has always been about color, specifically this year. Color is significant in dresses. Turquoise, orange and pinks are all leading colors in spring of '05. In fact, all shades of pink continue to drive the business. We are also seeing greens coming on strong. Our last trip to Europe was really refreshing. It was all about color with beautiful shades of greens and pinks. Color has now become a trend in itself and it's here to stay.

I have seen the shift from the consumer. She is now finally wearing dresses.

We are leaders in embellishments. Kathleen Kelly and Diane Stoeffe, the designers of Muse, have always done an amazing job in making the collection a work of art with all its sequins, novelty trim and beads. The detail in trims and the novelty, textured fabric is what the American woman is reacting to." — P.F.

Dress Barn Acquires Maurices

The Dress Barn, Inc. has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Maurices Inc., for \$320 million, and will finance the transaction through a combination of cash on hand and new credit facilities.

In order to finalize the deal, Dress Barn is planning on refinancing a portion

of the new credit facilities with funds raised through debt or equity-linked offerings in the capital markets. The transaction was unanimously approved by Dress Barn's board of directors and is expected to close this month.

"This is a significant milestone for Dress Barn as this acquisition will diversify our business and provide an important new vehicle to accelerate our growth," Dress Barn chairman Elliot S. Jafe said. "The addition of the Maurices concept will also allow us to broaden our demographic reach and diversify our retail base," he added. "We believe that the future for this partnership holds great promise and we look forward to welcoming the management and associates of Maurices to the Dress Barn family."

Once the acquisition is completed, Maurices will operate as a separate division of Dress Barn. Its management team will remain intact and will report directly to Jafe.

In a joint statement released by Maurices executive vice president and chief merchandising officer Lisa Rhodes and senior vice president and chief financial officer George Goldfarb, the pair said they were "looking forward to joining Dress Barn, an organization that has a proven ability to build and support a uniquely positioned specialty retail concept. We believe this affiliation will benefit both companies, especially as we continue to share knowledge and expertise, and anticipate a long and rewarding relationship."

Founded in 1931, Maurices is a retailer that sells fashionable apparel and accessories for 17 to 34 year old women and men "who seek stylish clothing for both casual and dressy occasions." It operates 464 stores in 38 states.

The company currently plans to open 20 new Maurices stores during the remainder of Dress Barn's fiscal year and approximately 30 to 40 locations on an annual basis over the next several years.

Based in Suffern, N.Y., The Dress Barn, is a specialty retailer that sells career and casual fashion apparel at value prices. As of October 30, 2004, the company operated 792 stores in 45 states. - P.F.

JF Introduces Dresses



Bill Pesce

Jordan Fashions has come out with a new line of dresses which utilizes softer fabrics to give women a vounger look.

"Women are more comfortable with their bodies than they were

years ago. In the past most dresses were built up or sold with jackets. We're doing a lot of strapless gowns for after five and formal wear as well as special occasions. It's a much younger look that's a little barer and a little more form fitting," said Bill Pesce, designer for Jordan Fashions.

Younger looks have become more important to women who want to keep up with the fashions, yet who also want to dress tastefully.

"No matter what age a woman is, she still wants to look 30 or 40. So that baggy, body covered, body hiding look is no longer saleable," Pesce said.

The updated, younger look for the Missy customer started a couple of years ago and is picking up steam, Pesce said.

"We're doing a lot of detailing with the fabric itself and bodies that are mushroom pleated and draped to mold to the figure," he added. "Nice flowy, soft skirts or fit and flare skirts are also big."

Colors like chocolate, cranberry and neutral shades area also more important as opposed to the darker colors that used -- L.L. to more popular, said Pesce.

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MAURITIUSADVANTAGE Mauritius was discovered by the West in 1505 by navigator Pedro N

and quota free. At August's MAGIC, the manufacturer and subcontractor will show its range of capabilities, which includes the latest techniques in denim washes, sandblasts island. Rashid's International operates out of Mauritius, one of the fastest developing economies in Africa. As an added bonus, Mauritian goods can also enter the U.S. duty and embroideries. Rashid's also makes bottoms, dresses and outerwear. Mauritius was discovered by the West in 1505 by navigator Pedro Mascarenhas. Now, 500 years later, the apparel industry is making the acquaintance of this tropical African

Booth: SZ 22682, MAGIC (South Hall, First Level)

ROOMFORDESSERT

It seems anathema to launch a line called **Dessert** in these carb-cutting times when just eating a potato is enough to cause a guilt complex. But Jessica Simpson, founder of the beauty line, is no ordinary woman, and after a dinner of buffalo wings or Chicken-of-the-Sea, she'll always have something deliciously indulgent. "Sexy girls have dessert," is the brand's seductive slogan. Aimed at a consumer who's flirty, provocative and "yummy," Dessert consists of fragrance, hair and body wash, bubble bath, and lipgloss. Those not counting calories should also check out the Whipped Body Cream with Candy Sprinkles, Chocolicious Body Gloss, Sugar Scrub, and Sweet Body Butter. And feel free to help yourself to seconds.





USE

Booth: JA 14627, WWDMAGIC (North Hall)

Age is not a factor for New York's **Muse**, says sales manager Sandra Sadaka. "Our customer is the woman of 60 who is fashion forward, the 45-year-old business woman who wants a softer side to her suit, and the 22-year-old who likes the bit of edginess we have to our clothes." Known for its silk dresses with original prints and beaded accents, Muse will be pushing its Holiday collection. Expect its signature formula: long on style and short on complication.

Booth: WS 16711, WWDMAGIC (North Hall)



Having a baby and starting a business are both daunting enough, but undertaking both simultaneously is indicative either of great courage or total lunacy. At the upcoming MAGIC kids, Steve Lafler and wife Serena Makofsky will ciebut **Bughouse**, a line of "colorful, funky and alternative" clothes for newborns up to 6T. The couple was expecting a girl but ended up having a boy (bad sonogram?), and quickly found few offerings for boys outside of sailor suits. "Everything was really boring," says Makofsky. Lafler is a cartoonist and began creating characters under the guidance of Makofsky, a teacher. The result is two gender-neutral lines: Fruit Salad and Kooky Critters.

The former features bilingual text in Spanish and English, while the latter features fun graphics of critters in action. Made in the U.S. of 100 percent cotton, Bughouse garments are screenprinted in-house, making new designs a cinch to produce and turneround ultra fast.

Booth: K 22065, MAGIC kids (South Hall, First Level)







TEESFORTOTS

Binky Couture is a new infants' and children's T-shirt line making its debut at August's MAGIC kids. The Phoenix-based line offers cotton T's, tanks and onesies adorned with

AS/IN THE MARKETS

Muse from Maggy London expands the market for sexy, young styles, with a bit of stretch.

use, a new contemporary sportswear division of dress house Maggy London, is guided by the spirit of youth and the reality of aging.

With its short and sexy wrap skirts, body-conscious textured knit sweaters, slim pants, whimsical embroidery and charming novelty prints of monkeys and Chinese pagodas, the collection could easily be marketed to young fashionminded women.

But the young-at-heart styles are constructed with a forgiving fit, and stretch is inherent throughout the collection.

In fact, women ages 28 to 60 are generating the bulk of business and are the label's primary focus.

The approach is paying off, according to the company.

"We keep beating plan," said Camille Passaro, president of

Muse. "We've had to readjust our first-year sales projection several times, as more stores discover us and place orders."

She wouldn't divulge sales figures, but reliable industry sources claimed Muse could easily do \$7 million in first-year business.

Muse is marketed to both department and specialty stores from its corporate base at 530 Seventh Avenue and in regional mar-

kets such as Los Angeles, Atlanta and Dallas, where it's shown at Brad Hughes & Associates in 4C30.

Muse's prolific design and merchandising team produces a staggering 60 styles per month to ensure that stores are shipped a fresh collection every 80 days.

"Muse has an edge, but it's not over the edge," said Passaro. The stores and the customers really understand our concept of



Burgundy, black and green cotton rayon and silk patchwork short skir and matching rayon and Lycra deeveless top from MUSE at Brad

signing wearable trends that fit And they're really receptive to our price points."

The better-price line wholesales for fall from \$64 for a matte jersey dress to \$125 for a laser-cut sueds long skirt.

Among Muse's signature style åre a long floral silk wräp skirt alfö reveralble stretch top, which has Feen offered so fär in 15 prints, six a bohemian fritiged skirt that's been reinterpreted four times.

"Every time we have a bestselling-style, we carry it forward and differentiate it for that particular season by color, fabric of embellishment," explained Passaro, a former executive at Kasper

"It's easier to fit the American woman with two pieces, especially when you factor in stretch. We've done lots of sportsweat looks with a novelty or unusual dimension, and embroidery and textured Missoniinspired knits are very important ly the collection."

Fall and holiday trends include softly colored suede skirts, matte jersey dresses, novelty floral and silk paisley-print separates and easy knit and lace tops.

"We're taking a castial approach to late fall and holiday. The end use is daytime, but the garments are just dressy enough to go into evening," said Passaro.

Some of the styles bear the Muse insignia, which is an embroldered image of young women in seasonal situations, e.g., sitting in a park or ice skating.

About 60 percent of the fall collection is made of silk, though suede is very important, too.

Muse is merchandised for department and specialty stores.

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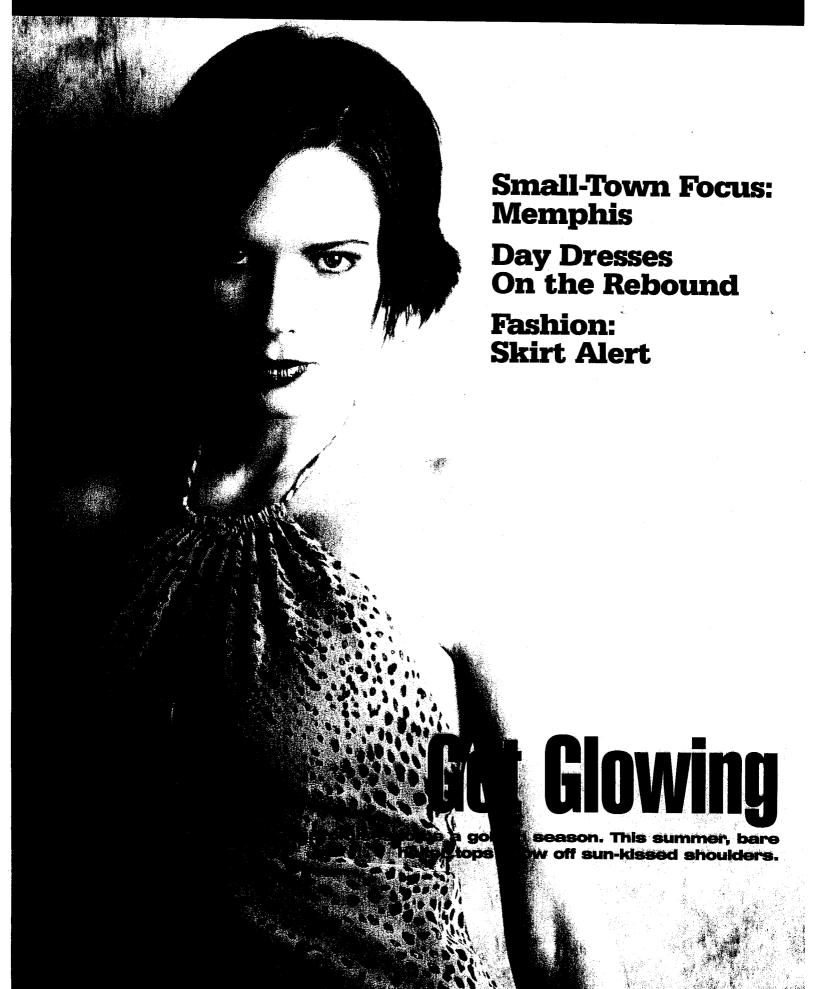
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VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Joe's Jeans, Inc. 5901 South Eastern Avenue Commerce, CA 90040

Re:

MUSE Trademark

Maggy London International, Ltd.

Our File No.: 2020.101

Gentlemen:

This firm represents Maggy London International, Ltd. ("Maggy London"). Maggy London is the owner of valuable trademark rights in its mark MUSE. Our client has used the mark MUSE in commerce for women's clothing since at least as early as December 1999, and has built up valuable good will in its mark. Maggy London has registered its MUSE trademark and is the owner of U.S. Registration No. 2,589,023 and International Registration No. 0893819.

It has come to our attention that Joe's Jeans, Inc. is selling women's jeans under the MUSE trademark. Your use of the identical mark for women's clothing is an infringement of our client's intellectual property rights. This use by you of the infringing mark is likely to cause confusion in the marketplace concerning the source or sponsorship of your goods.

Maggy London hereby demands that you terminate all use of the mark MUSE or any variation thereof which is confusingly similar to Maggy London's MUSE trademark in connection with women's clothing. We require that you confirm such termination of use to this office immediately in writing. We also demand that you provide us with the date of first use by you of the MUSE mark, the number of units sold to date, and the dollar amount of sales of MUSE products.

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Joe's Jeans, Inc. December 19, 2007 Page 2

Please give this matter your immediate attention. Maggy London vigorously protects its intellectual property rights and it reserves its rights to seek any and all remedies available to it under applicable law. Such remedies may include, without limitation, an award of damages, injunctive relief and attorney's fees. With your prompt and complete cooperation, however, this matter may be susceptible to resolution. Please respond within 10 days of receipt hereof.

Yours truly.

Thomas M. Furth

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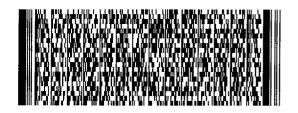
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Without Prejudice

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Re: Maggy London International, Ltd./Joe's Jeans, Inc.

Your File No. 2020.101 Our Ref. No. I0129.5003

Dear Mr. Furth:

This is further to our letter of December 26, 2007. We have now had a chance to study your allegations in more detail and discuss the matter with Joe's Jeans.

While you have not yet provided more detail concerning your client's product lines, as requested in our December 26 letter, our understanding is that your client's products sold under its alleged "Muse" trademark are limited to blouses and dresses. Please correct our understanding if we are incorrect.

In contrast to your client's use of the alleged "Muse" trademark with dresses and blouses. Joe's Jeans has used its "Muse" trademark since at least as early as November 2004 to identify a particular "style" or "fit" of its premium jeans sold under its registered "Joe's" and "Joe's Jeans" trademarks. Joe's Jeans' "Muse" style is one of ten such styles. Joe's Jeans' "Muse" designation is never used as a standalone trademark or with products other than Joe's Jeans' premium jeans.

You allege in your December 19 letter that Joe's Jeans' use of the "Muse" style designation is likely to cause confusion with your client's alleged "Muse" trademark, but Joe's Jeans is unaware of any instances of actual confusion in the over three years that the marks have Thomas M. Furth January 3, 2008 Page 2

apparently coexisted. We believe the nature of Joe's Jeans' use of the "Muse" mark and the differences between the types of apparel sold under the marks are the reasons that no instances of confusion have arisen. For these same reasons, we do not believe any confusion is likely to occur in the future.

We additionally note that your client's rights in its alleged "Muse" mark are not as broad as alleged in your letter. While your client's registration identifies items such as pants, jackets, shoes and hats, it does not appear that your client has ever actually used in commerce the alleged "Muse" mark with such products.

In sum, for all of the foregoing reasons, Joe's Jeans does not believe there is any likelihood of confusion between the respective "Muse" trademarks. Nonetheless, Joe's Jeans is willing to consider entering into an agreement with your client that would perhaps provide some limitations on how the parties use their respective marks and hopefully address any concerns of your client. Such an arrangement appears to make sense in this situation, as opposed to the parties spending time and money on litigation, the results of which would be unpredictable.

Please contact us at your convenience so that we can further discuss this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jordan A. LaVine

Cc: Joe's Jeans, Inc.

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January 29, 2008

VIA E-Mail and FIRST CLASS MAIL

Jordan A. LaVine, Esq. Flaster Greenberg Eight Penn Center 1628 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re:

Maggy London International, Inc./Joe's Jeans, Inc.

MUSE Trademark Infringement

Our File: 2020.101

Dear Mr. LaVine:

This is in response to your letter of January 3, 2008. There are several factual errors in your letter that may have led you to misunderstand our client's position. We also reach different legal conclusions from the ones you have articulated.

Your understanding concerning Maggy London International, Ltd.'s ("Maggy London") product line is incorrect. Its products are not limited to blouses and dresses, but rather include pants, skirts, jackets, coats, sweaters, shirts, tops and scarves. All of these are sold bearing Maggy London's MUSE label.

While your client may intend that its use of the MUSE trademark designate a particular "style" or "fit" of its jeans, it cannot be argued that its use of MUSE is other than as a trademark for its products, albeit for a specific style of those products. The use of the "Joe's Jeans" and/or "Joe's" designations together with our client's MUSE trademark does not obviate the likelihood of confusion occasioned by your client's use of the identical mark on women's clothing.

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As we are sure you are well aware, documented instances of actual confusion have never been held necessary to a finding of likelihood of confusion. It would remain to be seen whether actual confusion can be documented. In any event, we take issue with your conclusion that no confusion has occurred or is likely to occur in the future.

If your client were to continue using the MUSE trademark on women's jeans, it would effectively co-opt Maggy London's clear right to expand its existing line of MUSE apparel products, which does include pants. As you must understand, this prospect is unacceptable to Maggy London.

Your letter concluded by expressing the hope that an amicable resolution might be possible. If your client has a proposal that it believes would be useful, Maggy London will consider it. However, our client's patience is not limitless.

I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Yours truly,

Thomas M. Furth

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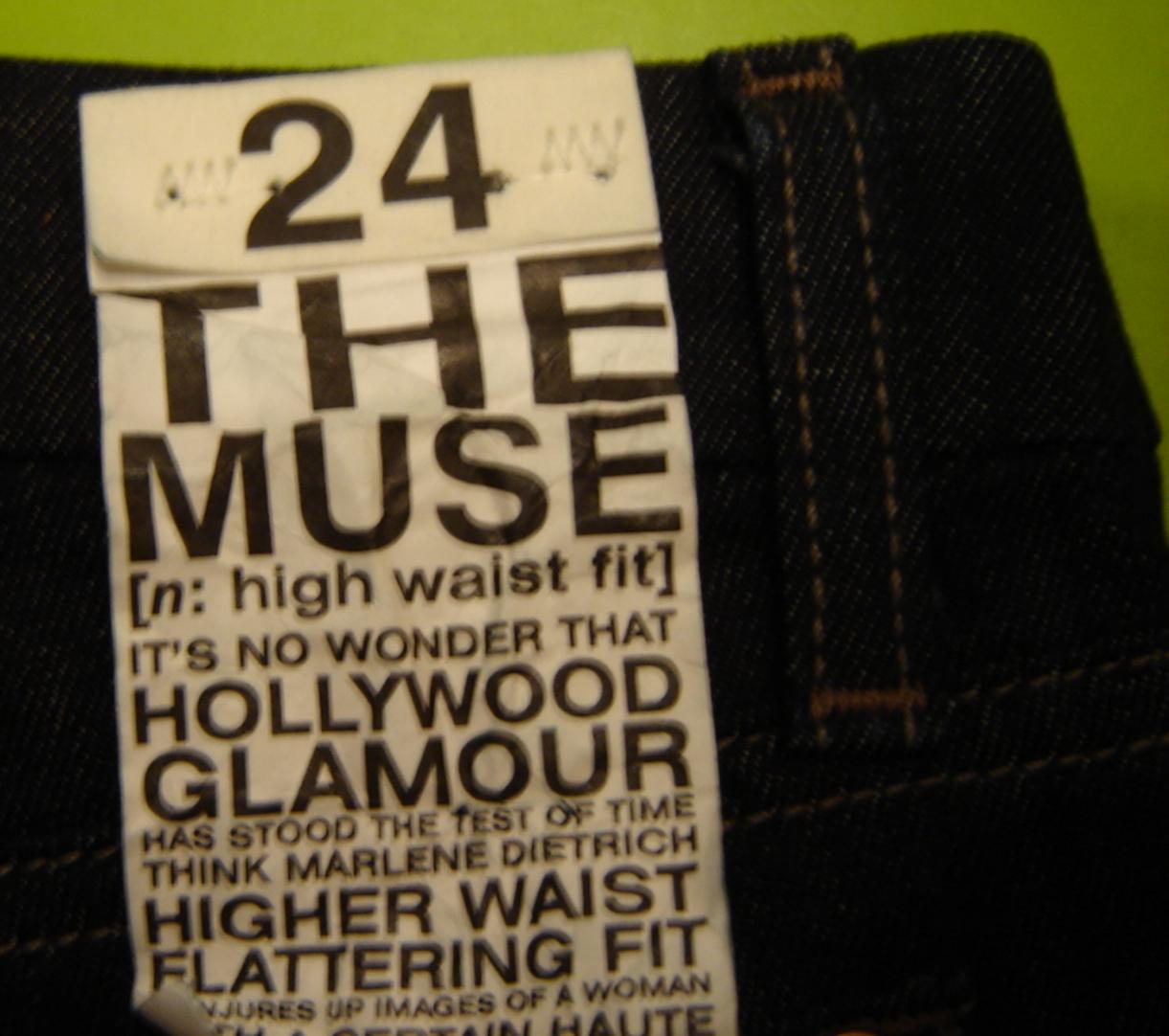
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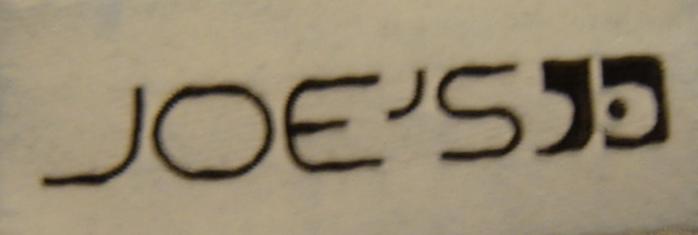
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